

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1899

at 7:32 a. m. and at 4:42 High water at 5:36 a. m. and 6:11 p. m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season cloudy and threatening tonight; Friday, fair, light to fresh northerly winds.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Ladies' Sewing Guild of Christ Church have received the following from Grand Master Roger Williams Woodbury, of Colorado:

Denver, Colorado, Dec. 18, 1899.

To the Ladies' Sewing Guild of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va.:

I would have been a pleasure for me to have returned you in person the thanks due for your gift on the 12th inst. of a cane made from a tree from the church yard where the Father of our country once worshipped, but the circumstances were unfavorable, and I am glad to permit me to thank you by letter. I know of nothing more appropriate to a reflective mind than a gift associated with a great name, and I am now universally conceded as Washington's stood at the head of a nation, and his presence in purely human history. Everything that is associated with him, or the scenes of his daily life, the years that have passed, and the things dear to his personality, his services, and the loveliness of his domestic virtues. Your gift is a special feature, in that it relates to Washington's faith in divine providence, which we know exerted so great an influence upon his public acts. The men of so-called greatness are well served upon this virtue of the Americans, and perhaps discover when they are little, and he was so great and strong.

I am glad to preserve your gift with more than ordinary care, and finally leave it to the Grand Lodge of Colorado, with the request that it be preserved, and when the next centennial of Washington's death shall be observed by the Freemasons of the United States, at his final resting place on the banks of the Potomac, it be carried by the Grand Master of Masons of Colorado, and the circumstances of its history be again related.

Please accept my sincere thanks, and my wishes for your prosperity and happiness of useful life.

Very respectfully,

ROGER WILLIAMS WOODBURY.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.—The annual service of the Second Presbyterian Church was held last Sunday evening with the children of the Sunday school of that church and their friends, the occasion being the regular Christmas celebration. An excellent musical programme was rendered, in which the organ was brought into requisition. The proceedings throughout were marked by unusual interest. At the conclusion of the exercises suitable presents were dispensed to pupils, teachers and others.

The Sunday school of St. Mary's Church held its celebration at 3:30 p. m. last evening and was well attended. An interesting programme was rendered and nuts, candy, &c., were distributed to the children. The Sunday school celebration at the B. P. O. E. lodge, Grace and First Presbyterian churches.

MEMORIAL WREATH.—Frederick Lee, No. 4 A. F. & A. M., in which General George Washington was buried, passed and raised, in order to perpetuate for all time and keep before the memory of the virtues of the illustrious Washington, has passed a resolution that "on the evening of the second-annual commemoration of this lodge, to be held in June, 1900, and at the same time in each and every succeeding year, an election shall be held to choose some members whose duty and privilege it shall be on the 14th day of December, 1900, and on that day in each and every succeeding December, to convey to, and deposit on, the tomb of Washington Brother George Washington, at Mount Vernon, a simple wreath of evergreen as a memorial that we will continually cherish and revere his memory."

THE GAME HAS ARRIVED.—The bumper of game sent by the Earl of Sandwich from his estate in England to Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons of this city, through Post Master K. Kemper, reached here this morning and is now in the hands of Mr. A. Kammel, who will prepare and serve the game at a supper to be given by the lodge tomorrow night. The game consists of 14 pheasants, 16 quails and 5 rabbits and is in a good state of preservation. The pheasants are beautiful birds, most like the size of the American pheasants, with very rich plumage. The partridges are also larger than the American birds and the rabbits double the size of the American hare. Many people called at Mr. Kammel's restaurant today to see the game.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late James H. Devaughn, one of Alexandria's oldest and most esteemed citizens, took place this evening from his late home on King street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Beck. The pallbearers were Messrs. Samuel Lindsey, J. G. Cockey, H. K. Field and W. H. May, representing the M. E. Church South; Mr. W. E. Latham, representing Marley Escampment, and Mr. Henry Hunter, representing Potomac Lodge of Old Fellows, both of which organizations attended the funeral.

CHURCH MUSIC.—As is the usual custom, the music rendered by the different church choirs on Christmas day will be repeated next Sunday. The special programmes of music rendered in the Second Presbyterian and German Lutheran churches last Sunday will also be repeated. There will also be a special mass, as already announced, in St. Mary's Church Sunday night beginning at 12 o'clock, and a special programme of music for that occasion has been arranged by the choir.

ST. JOHN, THE EVANGELIST.—The festival of St. John, the Evangelist, was observed last night by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, who attended services at Grace Church, where Rev. C. E. Ball delivered an address suitable to the occasion. The inclemency of the night prevented a large attendance.

Eleven lodgers were at the station house last night.

The Best Prescription for Chills
and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

PERSONAL.—Miss Ola Verdon is visiting Miss Ida Wooding, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith, who, since their marriage in October, have been traveling abroad, are now spending a short time in Baltimore before going to their future home near this city.

The marriage of Miss Zenaide Shepard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Malcolm Shepard, U. S. N., to Lieut. Theodore Vogelgesang, U. S. N., of San Francisco, took place yesterday in St. Paul's Church, Stapleton, Staten Island. Lieut. Vogelgesang is well known in this city and is a nephew of Mr. M. Germann.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Lloyd, Missionary Secretary of the Episcopal Church, who is spending the holidays with his family here, preached for his congregation at St. Luke's twice on Sunday and once Monday. He will be here till after New Year's. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd have issued invitations to a small reception to be given their daughter, Miss Mary Lloyd, who is home from school for the holidays, and to her guests, Miss White, of Abingdon, and Miss Uhler, of Alexandria. [Norfolk Landmark.]

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CHANGES.—General Superintendent J. H. Barrett, of the Southern Railway, yesterday announced that after January 1, Mr. H. E. Hutchins, superintendent of the Danville division, would represent the company in matters pertaining to station and train service between Selma, N. C., and Pinner's Point, Va. The line between Sparta'sburg junction, S. C., and Baltimore, N. C., will be operated as a part of the Asheville division after January 1.

SUPERVISORS MEETING.—The County Supervisors met yesterday and transacted routine business, audited accounts, &c.

It was decided to submit to the voters of the county on Monday, February 12th, the question of issuing \$150,000 in bonds for road improvements, etc., in the county. The bill in relation to the issuing of the bonds has heretofore been published in the Gazette.

THE SNOW which began falling shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday continued till near midnight, but the depth did not exceed two inches. The smaller generation enjoyed the opportunity of riding on their sleds, but no sleighs were out.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

A FAMILY GATHERING.

Mrs. E. T. Chewing, of south Washington street, had a very happy Christmas Eve, a number of the nearest relatives of her late husband. The dearly loved form of husband, father, brother and friend, who two years ago on Christmas time, by his presence, gladdened the hearts of those who loved him well and true, was, oh, so sadly missed. But though absent in flesh, his dear memory will ever be fresh in the hearts of his loved ones.

A precious one from us has gone.

A voice we loved is still;

A place is vacant in our home,

Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled

The boon his love had given;

And though the body slumbers now,

The soul is safe in Heaven.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Gaining a Wide Reputation.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by all druggists.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of cheap imitations! Without loss offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella's Candy Cakes, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarella's Candy Cakes. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1899.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT was declared, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1900.

CRAS R. HOOFF, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1899.

The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1900.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE POTOMAC STONE COMPANY

will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 18, 1900.

C. G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.

I HAVE perfected arrangements by which I am turning out better Roasted Coffee than ever before. J. C. MILBURN.

NO-TO-BAC.—The best cure for the tobacco habit—50c and \$1 a box. For sale by R. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT, dark and pure, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

HAMS—A few Missouri Hams for sale at 12c per lb. by J. C. MILBURN.

1899 OOD FISH just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW GOODS.—Choice New Prunes Buckwheat and Navy Beans, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CRANBERRIES.—Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries just received by J. C. MILBURN.

2 TIERCE'S Cox & Gordon Missouri Hams, very fine quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

5 BAGS LIMA BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR LOWER.—Best Fine Grain Granulated Sugar for sale at 5c. J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA FINE LEHIGHON CITRUS only 12c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

CHOICE SUN-DRIED APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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DRY GOODS.

Until Further Notice Store Will Close at 5:30 p. m.

Woodward & Lothrop

Invites attention to their personal selections and direct importations from Paris, from Lyons, from Brussels, from St. Gall, of

Evening Gown Stuffs

For the Debutante, for Receptions, for Weddings, for Dinner Parties, for Theater Parties, for Toss, for Balls, for all Fashionable Occasions and Social Functions.

Rich Laces, Tulle, Chiffons, Mousselines, Satin, and Nets, appliqued, embroidered, spangled, and jeweled; also Silks, Satins, Wools, and a vast variety of other fabrics that are now so generally shown by the leading Paris modistes. Also Best Rose Point, Duchesse, and Applique Laces, Hair Ornaments, Neck Pieces, Dainty Pearl and Silk Ornaments, Paris Corsets and Lingerie.

Attention is also invited to an unusually choice and complete assortment for women's and men's Dress Requirements for New Year's.

Table Napery

For New Year's Day.

While there is a very extensive variety of the substantial every-day sorts of household linens, the Linen Department is especially equipped in all its branches to meet the demand for the finest grades of goods. And among those are some very beautiful designs in extra size cloths (round, square and oblong), for

RECEPTIONS, BANQUETS,

DINNER PARTIES, &c.

These are exclusive, being our own direct importation, and are unobtainable elsewhere. We name in part: Double Satin Damask Pattern Cloths, imported this season from Ireland, Scotland, and Belgium; extra fine quality and exquisite designs.

Second floor.

Cut Glass

For New Year's Day.

The present stock of Cut Glass is conspicuous for its purity, brilliancy, and artistic workmanship, combined with unusually low prices.

American Glassware

For New Year's Day.

Only standard, first quality, up-to-date goods are carried in this line, and direct gathering and large buying afford the lowest possible prices.

Cards Engraved

For New Year's.

That no delay may be occasioned in their delivery, all having such work in contemplation are urged to leave their orders at once.

First floor.

New Books for New Year's Presents.

Book Dept.—Basement.

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GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXAN.

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Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BRIEFIES

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Mahoneyville distillery will resume operations on January 15th.

George Harper was arrested today for being drunk and disorderly and locked up.

A number of Alexandria Shriners left here today for Richmond to attend a meeting of Aca Temple tonight.

The handsome ransy drawn for on Saturday night at the Y. M. S. L. Hall was won by Mr. J. McAlwee, of Washington.

In the County Court today the Commonwealth finished taking evidence in the military road case, and the attorneys engaged in a colloquy concerning some evidence proposed to be introduced by the defendant Marshall.

Major Harry J. Rogers, paymaster, U. S. A., has been ordered to pay to December 1, the troops at Fort Myer. Troops at Fort Washington and Fort Hunt will be paid to December 1 by Major Hugh R. Belknap, paymaster, U. S. A.

Another explosion occurred in the Washington on early yard fore shop yesterday, which, however, resulted in no serious consequences, largely because it happened during the lunch hour. The accident was caused by explosive gas which operates the machinery in the building.

Fire broke out in the large power room of the Potomac Electric Light and Power Company's plant, corner of Third-second and Water streets, in Georgetown, about 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, disabling all the machinery and crippling four street railway lines dependent for motive power on the current generated by the mammoth dynamo.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Jessie Lewis, of Frederickburg, and Laura Coleman, James Wilson and Katie Green, both of Loudoun county; John G. Allen, of Richmond, and Nora Jenkins of Hanover county; Willie E. Tucker and Annie Harris, both of Petersburg, and to Forrest G. Cooksey and Bertha V. Buckley, both of Clifton.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

Ladies, clean your Kid Gloves with La Belle Glove Cleaner. For sale only by Mrs. C. E. Bradley, 414 King street. Headquarters for Kid Gloves and all the latest novelties in fine millinery and fancy goods.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. U. S. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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THE HOLIDAYS.

The Palais Royal

(TOMORROW)

MOTHER'S FOUR BARGAINS

\$1.59 for the \$2.00

braid-trimmed Serge

Dresses, lined thro-

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years.

25c for the Child-

ren's 39c Knit To-

ques in plain colors.

They look and feel

as cosy as can be.

39c for Children's

50c Garments—Can-

ton Flannel Drawers

and Knit Leggings.

All sizes.

22c for Baby's 25c

Eiderdown Caps and

29c for Boys' extra

strong Canton Flan-

nel Drawers.



The Palais Royal,

G and 11th streets, Washington.

KAUFMANN'S STORES.

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KAUFMANN'S Gigantic Stock-taking Sale.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Shoes, boots, men's and boys' suits and overcoats, ladies' golf, astrakhan and plush capes, ladies' and gents' furnishings, blankets, quilts, trunks, satchels, hats, caps, etc.

In every department the knife has been placed.

Sale begins Thursday at 9 a. m.

KAUFMANN'S COMBINATION STORES, 400 & 402 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS.

Blankets and Comforts

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, &c.

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KID GLOVES

for ladies in tan or grey, lace or clasp. War-

ranted, \$1.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GLOVES,

in dressed or undressed kid, silk lined or

unlined.

NECKTIES, IMPERIALS

Puffs or Bows. The latest at 25c and 50c

each. A few 50c Teck Scarfs to close out at

39c each.